

# The Topeka State Journal.

10 CENTS A WEEK. 4:15 O'CLOCK. TOPEKA, KANSAS, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1894.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## IT IS A BIG SNOW.

Eight Inches Deep at Omaha But Metting in Topeka.

High Winds Reported in Western Kansas.

## MAX BE A BLIZZARD.

Railroad Traffic Not Interrupted in This State.

Promises That the Mercury Will Take a Drop.

The dense fog which has hung over the city for two days developed into a drizzling rain last evening which continued until this morning, when it was succeeded by a heavy snow. At 8 o'clock the thermometer was above freezing, but with a strong northwesterly wind the indications are for rain later to-morrow.

Supintendent E. R. Gammell, of the Santa Fe telephone department, reports no general telegraph failure, but a few lines were out.

A telegraph from Denver says:

"It is not safe to travel west of Dodge City and as far south as Wellington and Arkansas City. A cold, high wind, but no snow, is reported to prevail beyond those points."

The weather reports received at the Rock Island station say snow falling all over this western line, and particularly on the northwestern part of the state.

A dispatch from Kansas City says that distances from different points in Kansas state that a blizzard has begun its operations in some parts of the state. The storm is quite general throughout the state, and is accompanied in the west with wind. The mercury is steadily falling and it is not unlikely that a blizzard of a serious kind may occur.

EIGHT INCHES AT OMAHA.

Street Cars Blockaded in That City and Railroad Trains Delayed.

OMAHA, Feb. 9.—Traffic began falling at 8 o'clock this morning and is still in progress, with about eight inches of snow on the level.

Street car traffic is blocked and the railroads are much hindered in moving trains.

## INGALLS AT A REVIVAL

He Shakes Hands With Sam Jones at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 9.—There was a striking scene in the gospel tabernacle here last night. Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, is preaching there, and in his audience was ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas.

The ex-senator was deeply interested in Mr. Jones' remarks, and when, as is usual at the close of the sermon, the call was made for those who had repented and wanted to lead better lives to come forward and shake hands, the first to respond was the ex-senator. "Mr. Jones," he said, "your sermon has moved me; I endorse every word you have said."

ATCHISON AGITATED.

The Dispatch Doesn't Say That Ingalls Was "Converted."

ATCHISON, Kas., Feb. 9.—The story that John J. Ingalls has been converted by Sam Jones at Nashville, is pronounced a rumor by Mrs. Ingalls. "He is a member of the Episcopal church," she adds, "and not in need of conversion."

Although Ingalls belongs to the church, it is well known that he is a free thinker in matters religious.

DARDONED BY CLEVELAND.

The Police Department Won't Combine With the Associated Charities.

Several Polygamists and Others Secure Clemency From the President.

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 9.—The president has acted on the following applications for pardon:

C. Kennedy, convicted of falsifying records of the National bank, sentences commuted to five years and six months; S. E. Schaefer, Utah polygamist, granted; John C. Doster, Utah polygamist, granted; S. F. Longfellow, New Mexico, violation of postal laws, granted; Richard Ratcliff, Arkansas, perjury, sentence commuted to one year.

COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

Northern Pacific Headwaters Concrete Most of the Patches Made By The Men.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—The receivers of the Northern Pacific road and the representatives of the men employed on the system have come to an understanding. The receivers will modify the order reducing wages, and concede in fact, most of the points made by the men. Nothing will be made public concerning the settlement.

Mr. Gates says, until Judge Jenkins has passed upon it, to make it public would be contempt of court. The railroad men will remain in the city until they receive the formal order, which cannot be issued until Judge Jenkins' return from Chicago tomorrow. The men were opposed to a strike and modified their demands so as to avoid a conflict.

UP IN ARMS.

The Law and Order League of Illinois On Leavenworth's Parade.

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## WOMAN CRANK LOOSE.

Snaps a Revolver Several Times at Post Dispatch Clerks Without Harm.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—The crank's latest diversion in this city is a new and dangerous form this noon, when an attempt was made by a wild eyed French woman to shoot two of the counting-room clerks of the Post Dispatch. Clerk Adolph Smith, standing at the receiving counter was first, and all unaware was struck by the woman who attempted to use a pistol on him, but was unable to get it clear of her skirts to fire.

Then, as Smith dodged below the counter, she turned upon A. W. Whaler, another clerk and snapped her weapon twice, but the cartridges failed to explode. Before she could make another attempt, Winter leaped over the counter and wresting the pistol from her, gave her into police custody.

At head-quarters she gave her name as Mrs. G. P. Pierrot. Her reasons when asked, were but incisive mumblements about insults. She is now under hot and heavy. Her husband is engaged in the printing business.

## WILSON VERY ILL.

He is Taken With a Chill at Chicago—His Condition Serious.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Chairman Wilson, of the congressional ways and means committee, is seriously ill at the Palmer house, with a throat affection.

He arrived in Chicago today with his wife, a physician was summoned. The doctor says that Mr. Wilson's illness is not of a necessarily dangerous character. Congressman Wilson is accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Congressman J. C. Tarsney of Missouri.

The party on their way to Alton, where Mr. Wilson hopes to recuperate from the trying work of the preparation and passage of the tariff bill. En route to Chicago, Mr. Wilson was taken with a chill, and on his arrival at the hotel, was compelled to secure medical attendance.

## WILL COST \$22,000,000.

The International Railroad Through South America Is Scrapped.

PRINCETON, Feb. 9.—After eight months labor United States Engineer Shunk, who conducted the great survey for the International railway through Mexico and through the South American states, has completed his report and will place it in the hands of the international commission at Washington next week.

The report will say that the scheme is entirely feasible and that everything is favorable for the improvement. The estimated cost for building roads and bridges is \$22,000,000, and it will require ten years work to complete the road.

## COMMENCING TO BEGIN.

The Pop North and South Railroad to Make a Bluff Near Galveston.

The executive committee of the Gulf and Interstate railroad company in holding a meeting this afternoon in its rooms in the Office block.

The purpose of the meeting is to complete arrangements for sending a party of engineers to Galveston to begin work. A. C. Tilton, of Ottawa, will be here this evening and it is stated will be started out at once in charge of a corps of surveyors. The company has contracted to have eighteen miles of grading done at Galveston by May 15 and the work will be pushed through at once, says a member of the executive committee.

The executive committee will also make arrangements for commanding work in Nebraska and presenting the purposes of the company to the farmers of western Kansas.

TO GO IT ALONE.

The Police Department Won't Combine With the Associated Charities.

Rev. E. L. Smith, president of the Associated Charities, and Edward Wilder appeared before Chief Lindsey last night and made a formal request that Mrs. L. E. Thorpe, the police matron, should turn her charitable work, including the stock of clothing on hand and her rolls of applicants, over to the Associated Charities.

Claire Lindsey after consultation with Mrs. Thorpe, said he did not wish to comply with the request. While he hopes to see no conflict between the two, he said he thought Mrs. Thorpe was doing too good a work to go out of business and he believes she reaches a class of people the Associated Charities know not of.

Mrs. Thorpe said she had been in charitable work for the past 14 years, which she thought made her peculiarly adapted for the work she is now engaged in.

## WORLD'S FAIR DIVIDENDS.

Stockholders Will Find Out Today Whether They Will Receive Anything.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—World's fair stockholders will probably learn today whether they are to receive a dividend on their stock. The finance committee will present a report and Collector General Walker will have an opinion favoring such actions.

It is said that there is a surplus approximating \$1,300,000, or enough to pay a dividend of 10 per cent.

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## DEBS IS HAPPY.

New Minister to Bolivia Claims Pay for Meals During the War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Things are going Mr. Moonlight's way. His nomination to minister to Bolivia was sent to the senate a few days ago. And now the committee on war claims reports "bill for the relief of Thomas Moonlight." The report says Mr. Moonlight served as an enlisted man in the United States army (as a regular) for the term of five years (next preceding the 15th day of May, 1865), and then was honorably discharged. From July 20, 1861, to July 17, 1865, he served in the 11th Regiment of Kansas Cavalry Volunteers, United States army, as a commissioned officer, namely, as major and colonel of said regiment, for a term of four years lacking three days. The following provision of law was in force during the whole of the said four years:

That every commissioned officer of the line or staff, exclusive of general officers, shall be entitled to a monthly ration, per diem for every six months in the service, or shall serve in the army of the United States.

"He was paid for his services in the said four years merely what other officers of his grade were generally paid, and he was paid or allowed nothing whatever in the said four years on account of his said prior length of service in the United States army. For this reason he alleges, he was short paid for his services rendered during the said four years in the suppression of the late rebellion and requests the passage of this bill, the sole object of which is to remove any unnecessary limitation (or) that exists or may exist to prevent the court of claims from hearing and determining his demand."

The case is a very unusual one. The committee reports in favor of waiving the statute of limitations and allowing Mr. Moonlight to go into court and prove that he is entitled to that extra meal a day, which amounts to four years to about \$450. There is little doubt that the judgment will be obtained, and Mr. Moonlight will get his \$450 about the time he returns from Bolivia.

SOUGHT PEIXOTO'S LIFE.

A Plot to Murder the Brazilian President Summarily Punished.

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BRASILIA, Feb. 9.—Most sensational news has been received here from Rio. The decision of President Peixoto to issue a decree to call for a presidential election, as well as for an election for members of congress on March 1, was only reached after the president had been frightened by the discovery of a plot to murder him.

So soon as the plot against the president was discovered, the police arrested the ring leaders. The trial of the conspirators is said to have followed closely upon the arrest and the next morning after the trial they were taken to an unfrequent spot outside the line of fortifications and were shot, while kneeling at the foot of the freshly dug graves.

The effect of the discovery of the plot upon Peixoto is said to have been great; he signed the decree for the election on March 16.

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H. J. Caldwell, DWiggin's attorney, said: "He is not under arrest. The plotter's know nothing as to his whereabouts. He will not go back to Indiana until he knows what the charges are against him. Mr. DWiggin's owes the Commercial bank nothing."

They are to be held in custody.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9, 3:30 p. m.—Officers from Fowler, Ind., were surprised today when they attempted to arrest ex-Banker Zimri DWiggin, to be informed by that gentleman that he had been to Fowler, surrendered himself and was out on bail.

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They could only follow the trail by crawling on their hands and knees. After crawling some distance, they came suddenly upon a hidden beneath the overhanging cliff. There they saw Evans and Morell both in their shirts, never having stopped to fight, both grabbed their Winchester and scurried up the mountain side. The sheriff's men fired half a dozen shots without effect. The hat was recovered. In it was clothing in pieces, a large quantity of provisions and over five hundred rounds of ammunition. It was evident that all the outlaws wants had been supplied by sympathizing friends.

The bandits escaped in their shirt sleeves with only their rifles and the ammunition in their belts. The weather is cold in the mountains and as the bandits men are in hot pursuit, it is believed that a desperate encounter will take place very soon. The place where the bandits were found is about half way between Camp Badger and the Sequoia hills.

TO RECALL WILLIS.

A Rumor in Washington That Hawaiian Monarch Must Come Back.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A Washington reporter says: There is a rumor on the street that the Hawaiian monarch has reached such a crisis in the eyes of the administration as to justify the recall of Minister Willis, and that the whole matter will come about in the cabinet meeting today.

THE MIDLAND BONDS.

Their Defaults Now Apparently at an End.

The default on the Kansas Midland \$74,000 is now at an end if the responsible banking firm of White Company does not break its oral agreement with Fiscal Agent P. C. Noel of the Illinois purchasers.

Mr. Noel received a telegram from New York asking what the best figure was on the bonds. Mr. Noel replied to the White firm, "Nothing short of par and accrued interest," to which the firm replied, "We will take the lot at that figure."

This deal has been on hand several days and while the actual transfer of cash for bonds has not been made it is believed it is past the fizzling point.

To Bridge the Mississippi.

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Big Fire at Colorado City.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., Feb. 9.—The big fire last night works burned this morning. Loss \$10,000, with insurance of \$17,500. The company was in the hands of a receiver, and was capitalized a year ago for \$150,000.

Buhre's Jewelry Stock Will be Sold at Auction Saturday afternoon and evening.

Big Crowd Near Moody.

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